

# CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1.  
 "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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## The Assembly Building

Its Location a Surprise to Many--Hope Explanation Will Satisfy All.

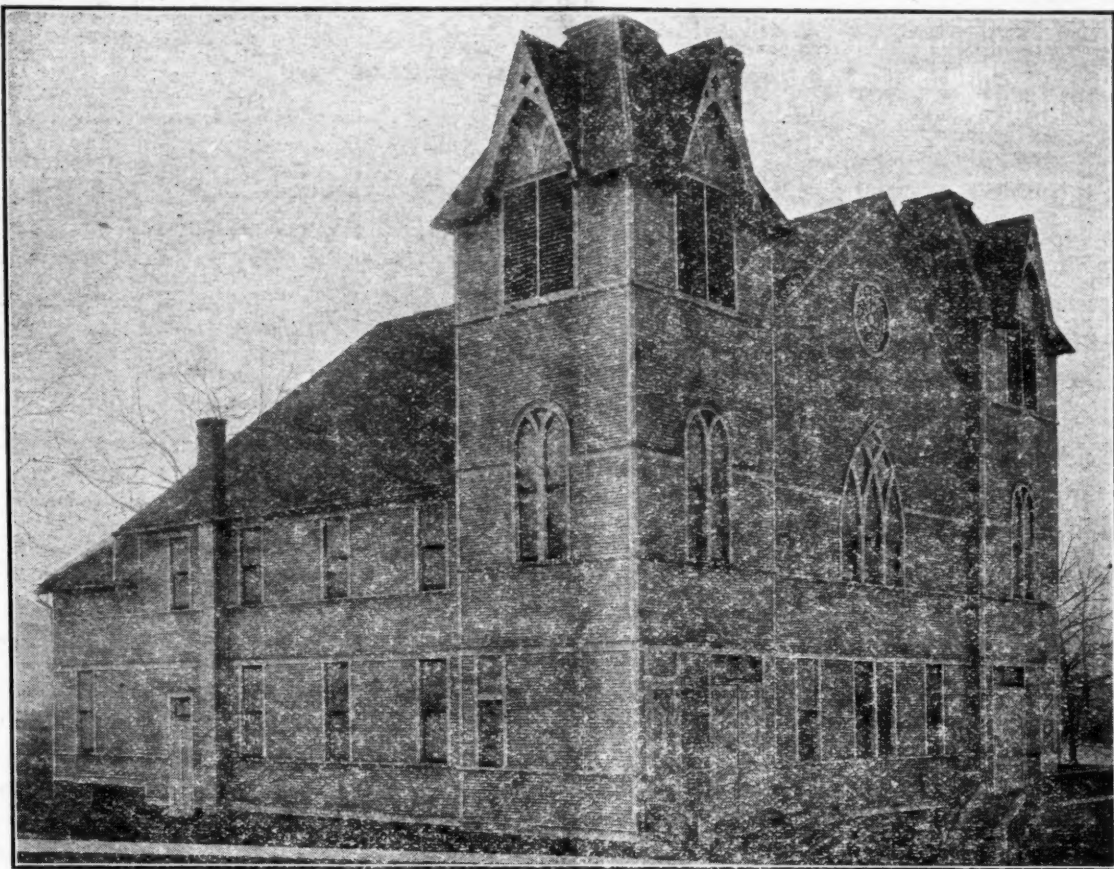
It will no doubt be a surprise to many to learn that the next Annual Assembly of the Churches of God is to be at Harriman, Tenn., instead of Cleveland. This change was not thought of at the Assembly, but when the committee began to figure on the cost of a new building and consider that all the material and work would have to be paid for in cash and that only about \$500 was in sight and only \$1200 more was promised they began to cast around to see if they could not locate a building already built that would do for the present and that when we are able to build for permanent location it could be turned into money.

This proposition at Harriman opened before the committee and they considered it the best they could do at the present and in fact there is no special cause for dissatisfaction to any except our own people at Cleveland, and we cannot afford to show the least bit of selfishness as we have had the advantages and privileges accorded by the great gathering for nearly nine years.

Of course Cleveland seems a little more like home to those who have been attending from year to year. We have always been glad to have them come to our town, although we have never been able to entertain them as royally as we wished but we are sure that the friends at Harriman will give us a warm welcome and make us feel at home in a very few hours after we arrive.

Another feature about this is, that, heretofore we have been using the building owned by the local church, which was perfectly all right and free for all, but the next Assembly D. V. will be held in a building that will be actually owned by the Assembly and all who attend and many who cannot will have a part in the ownership by their means.

As to location, Harriman will be as easily reached by all our North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia friends, as they usually come by way



Assembly Building at Harriman, Tennessee.

of Knoxville, and it will be almost as convenient for all of those from Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi, as they nearly all come through Chattanooga, and Harriman is only a little farther from Chattanooga than Cleveland. While it is almost or quite as convenient for all of those above mentioned, it is much more convenient for those in middle and west Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia, and other northern and western states.

Another good feature about it is, that, if after we hold one Assembly there it does not give satisfaction and the people seem dissatisfied and want to build elsewhere the property can readily be disposed of at the price paid for it and that amount invested in the other location. So this, to be sure, is not a dead investment. But we believe this will please almost everybody for a present location and taking in consideration every circumstance connected there with.

Three thousand dollars is no burden to take upon us in comparison with ten thousand. It is believed by many that it would take at least \$10,000 to give us a building with the same capacity and accommodations at Cleveland and even then it would not be as centrally located in the city as the one we now have in Harriman.

I really believe everybody

will be pleased with this change as soon as they see the building and understand the whole matter thoroughly. There is a saving of \$7,000 which is worth much to us at this time.

By changing the place of the Assembly does not necessitate the change of the place for headquarters for the printing and publishing department, nor the location of the General Overseer. All this will be determined later and much will depend on future developments. Cleveland will remain headquarters until the next Assembly when the matter will then be taken up by that honorable body.

Now, loved ones, in order to pay for this it will be necessary for all those whose names appear in the Evangel to pay your subscriptions as quickly as possible, and others make donations, too. We are now at a point where we can intelligently urge that the subscriptions be paid in as soon as possible as we know now just what the money will be used for, and besides this, the space in the paper is needed for other valuable matter.

As you look at the picture let your heart leap with joy because we have this beautiful commodious building already constructed for the next Assembly in November. Thank God! Thank God! we certainly owe to our committee and it's worthy chair-

man much gratitude and appreciation for their decisions and ability to land this deal and not heap upon us the burden of a great debt as was talked of at the last Assembly. Let us show our appreciation by sending in our subscriptions and donations quickly so they will be saved from any embarrassment for want of funds.

Dear ones, God bless you all. Let us prepare to meet in this beautiful structure in November having already shown our appreciation to our worthy committee for their labors and success.

Read carefully the report of the chairman of the building committee.

Wewahitchka, Fla.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

Greetings in Jesus's name.

I am glad that salvation is free and has reached even me. I was having a severe battle to fight when brother and sister Burgess and family arrived here. My little three months old infant was very sick and suffered so long but I could not give it up until they came and prayed for it, then I turned it over to the Lord and He took it home October 28, 1915. My heart has not been troubled about it the least bit. I begged the Lord to comfort me and fill the place of the absent one and He did it. I went to work to seek the Lord.

## Report of Assembly

Building Committee by the Chairman.

To the Church of God and ministry and membership of the General Assembly and the dear saints scattered abroad, greetings:

The Assembly building committee met in the Evangel office at Cleveland, Tenn. January 15, 1916. The prospects for building were discussed, and the location, etc.

A proposition for the purchase of the W. C. T. U. Temple at Harriman, Tenn. was presented and after careful consideration of the matter and seeing we would not be able to erect the ten thousand dollar building as suggested by many at the Assembly the committee unanimously decided in favor of the Harriman proposition and instructed their chairman to see at once about price and terms. In obedience to the instructions of the committee he went to Harriman and made the board of directors of the W. C. T. U. a proposition, which, when they met in business session they accepted.

It was then necessary for us to get in touch with the committee for final decision, which we did, by correspondence and otherwise, and we were advised by them to close the deal at once, which we did, and the transfer was made. The property is now in possession of the Churches of God deeded to five trustees to be held in trust by them and their successors in office for the Church of God, and the ministry and membership of the General Assembly of said Church.

### DESCRIPTION

This magnificent auditorium was erected by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Harriman Tenn., at a cost of NINE THOUSAND dollars. The lots were donated to them by the East Tennessee Land Co., thereby making it a consideration of about Ten Thousand dollars first cost.

The demand for the building not being so great as in the earlier days of Harriman for the purpose for which it was built we were enabled to purchase it for THREE

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## OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Where as several churches have recently been established in the state of Maryland which creates a demand for a state overseer in that state. I, A. J. Tomlinson, General Overseer of the Churches of God, this day February 25, 1916 at my office in Cleveland, Tenn. appoint T. S. Payne as overseer for the state of Maryland for the balance of this year.

A. J. Tomlinson,  
 Gen. Overseer.

I, A. J. Tomlinson, General Overseer of the Churches of God, this day at my office make the following appointment of trustees to hold certain property at Harriman, Tenn. for the Churches of God, purchased by the committee appointed by the general Assembly to locate and erect building for the use of the Assembly.

J. S. Llewellyn,  
 Harriman, Tenn.  
 M. S. Lemons,  
 Morristown, Tenn.  
 Geo. T. Brouayer,  
 Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 T. L. McLain,  
 Knoxville, Tenn.  
 T. S. Payne,  
 Cleveland, Tenn.  
 A. J. Tomlinson,  
 General Overseer.

## Departed.

Our dear sister, Josephene Jones, departed this life February 5, 1916.

She was afflicted with pel-legra for several years and was confined to her bed about fourteen months. She endured her suffering with patience and would always say "The Lord's will be done." When the saints

would come and pray with her, she would rejoice and praise the Lord. It seemed that she knew the Lord wanted her to go a few nights before she did. She talked and praised the Lord almost all night and said she was so glad because Jesus was coming, and Jesus called her Saturday evening about four o'clock. I know she was willing and ready to go.

We miss dear Josephene here but we were willing to give her up because we knew her sufferings were over.

## One Who Loved Her.

## REPORT OF ASSEMBLY

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THOUSAND dollars which is considered by the people of Harriman a great bargain. One prominent man said it could not be duplicated today for nine thousand dollars.

It has a large basement which can be used for kitchen and dining room purposes, with two large hot air furnaces which were recently installed at a cost of \$425.00, city water, electric lights, sewerage connections, a magnificent auditorium with gallery, parlor, and other rooms suitable for committee rooms. It has about 7,000 feet of floor space and is a marvel of architecture. It is so near what we really wanted you would almost wonder if it was not built for the Great Assembly of the Church of God.

## LOCATION OF HARRIMAN.

Harriman is 255 miles south of Cincinnati, 80 miles north of Chattanooga, 50 miles west of Knoxville, at the Big Emory Gap in Roane County Tenn., where the Emory river breaks through Walden Ridge after its rapid descent from the Cumberland plateau. (It might remind you of the historic river that descends from the anti Lebanon mountains into the beautiful Sea of Galilee.) Along on the banks of this beautiful river which encircles half around the town is located the principle factories about eighteen in number.

This place seems to have every essential condition for a city, ample water supply, good natural drainage, picturesque surroundings, admirable climate, modern improvements, paved streets, white ways, good business location, nice homes and a public spirited people. It is a good railroad center and can be reached from six different directions by railroad, and from here you can go to the uttermost parts of the earth.

From the heights of the

city you can view the encircling ridge and the beautiful mountains lifting their summits royally far beyond.

Respectfully submitted,  
 J. S. Llewellyn,  
 Chairman of committee.

## Cliff View, Va.

I am still praising God for saving, sanctifying and filling me with the blessed Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4. I am glad that the Holy Ghost testifies when He comes. John 15:26, "But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me." I thank God for the Comforter. In John 14:26, "He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." When the Holy Ghost comes He tames that unruly member which is the tongue that James was talking about in James 3:5, 6. The Holy Ghost gives love for all and makes us speak kindly, brings peace in homes; we won't scold our wives and children, the wives will not scold the husbands. He makes good men and women.

We sure have a good overseer here in Virginia. He is just like a father to us, he is so humble and kind. The Lord sure has used him here in a great many ways.

Pray for us here in Virginia. There are sure some good people here who intend to go all the way with Jesus.

Dear ones, let us all strive to get closer to Jesus and love one another better.

I am pastoring a church here and I want to praise the Lord in all things. I would be glad to hear from any of the saints that care to write me.  
 John Burk.

## Miami, Fla.

To All the Saints:

I praise God for full salvation. I am converted Matt. 18:3, sanctified Jude 1 and baptized with the Holy Ghost Acts 2:4 and John 15:26.

Pray for me to be one of the faithful few.

Yours in Christ,  
 J. D. Williams.

## Bessemer, Mich.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I am praising God for the deep settled peace in my soul. I praise Him for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost. I am so glad my life was spared until I gave my heart to God. I cannot thank Him enough for the blessings He gives me.

My husband and I are both

baptized with the Holy Ghost and I praise the Lord for it. Pray for me that I may stay at the feet of Jesus, also pray that my husband may be healed.

Yours in Jesus,  
 Bertha Loscodi.

## Classified Advertising

NOTICE—To the beloved saints that have responded to my "ad" in the Evangel. I wish to inform them of my misfortune of losing my entire cucumber prospects by a recent cold.

The Lord bless you all.  
 Yours in Him,  
 J. W. Douglas, Gardner, Fla

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Earwood, Ida	5 00
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# THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

**Taianfu, Shantung, China.**

Dear Evangel Readers:

Grace be unto you and peace be multiplied. I have just finished reading the new Evangel which came to our far away home yesterday. Although it is usually over a month old when it gets here it is new to us and greatly appreciated. I have very much enjoyed reading the sermons recently published which were delivered at the Assembly. We never hear any sermons preached in English here. It is all Chinese. At first we found it hard but now we try to be like the Chinese and find in order to learn the language, understand the people better and do the most effective service is to lay aside all foreign ways possible and do every thing we can in Chinese.

I told you in my last letter a few words of God's wonderful workings here and of the mission and churches at home taking action against us and wanting us to leave this field.

Our support was taken from us and we were left to do the best we could in a foreign land with our two children. We were not alone for God was with us and kept us encouraged and enabled us to rejoice in Him through it all. O! praise His name we could not doubt Him. There are six of us missionaries who have stood together here through the storm. Although the enemy has raged from without we have enjoyed great victory and blessing within. Even though for a time our means gave out and money was borrowed from a heathen banker to go upon, yet the power continued to fall. We had a great meeting.

Some raw heathen were truly converted. Some church members also. Believers went the death route and testified to feeling themselves being literally nailed to the cross. Several received the baptism and spoke in tongues as the Spirit gave utterance. Truly we had a great time. God worked wonderfully among the women during this meeting for which we are especially grateful. They are so much harder to reach than the men with the Gospel as they have to work so hard and cannot even read their own language. (The official class I think can.) Hence it is no use to give them facts or Scripture for their own benefit.

Mrs. Anglin, one of our missionaries, is teaching a class of women now who were greatly blessed during the last meeting and it is wonderful how bright and happy

they are, and how quickly they learn since they gave their hearts to Jesus. Please won't you dear friends remember them in prayer that the two who have not received the baptism of the Spirit will, and that when they return to their homes (their husbands are evangelists and colporteurs) they truly may be burning and shining lights and be greatly used for good among their poor down trodden sisters.

My work is teaching the children and it is very interesting. They are very appreciative and learn very quickly. I can't do much yet as I cannot talk much but I get a great blessing out of what little I do.

I want to ask if any one reading these lines will kindly send us some Sunday School cards.

Encourage the Sunday School to save them and send to the children here or if the secretary has any left over. It encourages the little Chinese children very much to give them a pretty card when they come to Sunday School like we do at home. They have so few pretty things.

This mission has six outstations besides the work here in the city. Four evangelists, two colporteurs and two schools. A small orphanage is started as the demand for that work seems great. So many beggars here who are children and seem to have such bright minds and could amount to much if rescued and turned in the right direction.

Many have appealed to us for help and we have tried not to turn the worthy cases away. Yet one has to be careful in a place like this. Many times we have gone down into our scanty supply and found something we could yet give when we felt we had nothing. It has reminded us of the widow's oil.

May our Father richly bless all the Evangel readers this new year with all Spiritual blessing and power to overcome and glorify Jesus, if He tarries.

Pray for us here please. O, there is such mighty power in prayer. Often when we have had an unusually good service I have wondered if some saint was not at that very hour praying for us.

In Christian love,  
Mrs. Brinson Rushin.

**Haymond, Ky.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

The Lord is blessing in the meeting here. Four saved and one sanctified. The devil is certainly stirred, and

## A Brief Report.

My mountain missionary work has been of much importance and much good has been done. Many souls brought to Christ. We have seen the power God manifested on many that were saved. Some were healed and quite a number filled with the Holy Ghost. But for lack of means we are unable to do work that we see is really needed. There are hundreds of people back here who are not able to take care of their own little ones without helping me pay my car fare.

This winter we have taken all of our clothes back in the mountains and disposed of them the best we could by the help of the Lord.

I witnessed some heart-breaking scenes. November 28 while I was putting out my goods I was called to a funeral where I met a crowd of people. A few men had on their overcoats, but my mind was drawn to the number that did not have a coat at all. Little boys in their shirt sleeves. O, it seemed too bad to see them in this condition.

In January I saw women with their little children sitting wood on the mountain. Little girls six years old wading mud and ice. I stopped at the little cabin and asked the good woman why it was that her children were barefooted. She replied, "We are so poor we can't help ourselves. It has been five years since they had shoes on their feet."

I went a little further up the mountain and came to another cabin. The woman asked if this was Bryant. She began to ask me for clothing and said, "Look at my children, they are all barefooted."

I have now about a thousand pounds of clothes and a few shoes. I will take these to the poor little barefooted children the 7th of March D. V. I could use a lot of spring and summer goods.

Now we will ask you all to pray that God will bless in this work.

Last December a sister sent me \$20.00 and I put five more to it and got twenty-five dollars' worth of Bibles. Any thing the Lord may direct you to send will be greatly appreciated. What we need in this mountain

he has threatened my life but the Lord said He would be with us, even unto the end.

Pray for me that I may lift up the standard more than ever before.

Slater Hickman.

work is lots of prayer and finance.

May God bless you all. Pray for your humble servant.

Address, W. F. Bryant,  
2508 Gaut St.,  
Cleveland, Tenn.

## Report.

To the Church of God Evangel:

It is a great pleasure to tell the saints and others how wonderfully the dear Lord has been blessing our church here.

Brother Haynes and wife assisted by sisters Cotton and Kidwell came here and held a meeting, and we praise God for the showers of blessing He bestowed upon us from time to time. Wonderful messages were given out under the power and demonstration of the Spirit. There were a few cold days when the people did not attend and things sure looked discouraging but on Sunday night there was not room enough for the people under the tent.

Sister Haynes delivered a message that touched the hearts of the people and at the close the altar was full of hungry hearts, seeking Jesus.

We do praise God for this wonderful salvation and because the rays of light are shining into the hearts of the people of our community and elsewhere.

Seven received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and on Sunday afternoon three of these were baptized with water, and after returning the saints were partakers of the Lord's supper and washed the saints' feet. At the evening service four were added to the church. We thank the dear Lord for the love, unity and fellowship we have among the brothers and sisters.

Brother Haynes and wife have gone to Ft. Meade, Fla., accompanied by sisters Ladd and Varu, to hold a meeting.

Sisters Cotton and Kidwell have gone to La Belle, Fla.

Yours in the faith,  
Church of God,  
Zolfo, Fla.

**Hayesville, N. C.**

Mr. A. J. Tomlinson,  
Cleveland, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

I have been a reader of the Little Evangel for over a year and I think there is no paper printed that is half so grand.

I long for the experience that I so often read about and see in the faces of the holiness folks.

I am herewith enclosing my personal check for three dollars. Use this offering for

what ever you see fit and pray that I may learn more of God's love.

Glover P. Ledford.

**Kentwood, La.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson and All the Saints:

I am so happy I just can't keep from shouting. Glory to God!

I am so glad I belong to the dear old Church of God. I got to the place that I could neither eat nor sleep until I accepted the Lord in His fullness and He saved, sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost. Jesus is all in all to me. I want all the saints to pray for my mother and brothers that they may be saved, also for my sisters.

We had the Lord's supper and foot washing on Sunday night. The power sure did fall and nearly every one shouted and spoke in tongues as the Spirit gave utterance. Two fell under the power that did not belong to the church.

Six joined the church that night and I was one of the number. Glory!

Pray for me that I may stand true until Jesus comes or calls.

Your brother under the blood,

Sam Croch.

Thank God, there is a comforter. I was sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and three of my children received the same blessing. Their father died in 1910. My present husband is sick and my little four year old girl also. My husband is seeking the Lord. Please pray that they may be healed and receive the Holy Ghost and also my father and mother.

My oldest daughter, fourteen years old, told this little band that the Saviour was going to call her soon to raise the dead. She told this under the power of the Spirit.

Every one that is not right, better get right soon for according to the Bible we are living in the last days.

I pray that the Lord will send us some one that can baptise us before it is to late.

Pray for me that I will hold on and never go back but will walk on higher ground and be a soul winner for Jesus.

Your sister under the blood,  
Mrs. Eva Williams.

**Spring Valley, Ala.**

Brother W. S. Gentry was here a few days ago and set the dear old Church of God in order with seventeen members.

Pray for us that we may grow in grace, and that many souls will be brought to God, at this place.



**Wewahitchka, Fla.**

Dear Saints:

I can not praise the Saviour enough for His love. I want Him to use me as He can in bringing lost souls to Him.

The Bible says a prophet is not without honor except in his own country. I feel that the Lord has blessed me wonderfully in working for Him among my own people. I feel I can't do enough for my Saviour.

We have prayer meeting almost every night. The devil sure fights us hard but God is with us.

One of the dear sisters dreamed that the Saviour came and we told Him we were ready to go with Him but He told us we were not because we had not been baptized neither taken the Lord's supper nor washed the saint's feet. We have had no one to baptise us. We need a preacher. We want the word of God. I am striving to follow Jesus all the way. I want to please Him.

God has led us this far and He can lead us on to perfection. He has many commands for us to keep but some of them are never thought of even by some who are claiming to follow Jesus. They take just a part of His commands and never think of the rest. When Jesus comes we will need them all so we will be prepared. If we say we have healed the sick in the name of the Lord why is it the dead can't be raised? It is all done by the same power.

Our Saviour wants us to go all the way and raise Him above the world that souls may be brought to Him.

If brother and sisters Campbell read this, I want you to pray a special prayer for me.

I want every one to pray for my family, my husband and three children. My husband has grown weak and he could do so much for the Lord here, so don't forget to pray.

May God bless every saint.

Your sister under the blood,  
Mrs. Bertha Burgess.

**Rock Hill, S. C.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I want to sound a note of praise for the dear Lord. I am praising Him for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost. I am so glad I am in the right way home to heaven. I have well counted the cost and have started to go through. I have lost my home and a host of friends but Jesus said that if I loved them more than him that I was not worthy of him. So you see we must bear the cross for Jesus. I desire the

prayers of the saints for the work here.

We have Sunday School and preaching services. Brother S. S. Cox is preacher.

This is a needy place and there are a lot of honest hearts here hungry for the gospel as it is in the holy way.

Pray that God will give us a shower of blessing.

Your sister under the blood,  
Mollie F. Miller.

**Bartow, Fla.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I praise God for the abiding Comforter. It will be one year the fourth of January since the Comforter came in to dwell with me. Trials have been on every hand and the world looks hard on me but I rejoice today because the Comforter still abides.

There are only two of us here, my fourteen year old daughter and myself and how we long for the communion of saints.

O! how we pray God to send some Holy Ghost preacher to this town of three thousand people to feed the hungry souls here. I know the laborers are few and the harvest great but I hope to see the time when this town is taken for the Lord.

Your brother in Christ,  
J. T. Clark.

**Copperhill, Tenn.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I am only twelve years old but I want to praise God for salvation. Pray for me that I may be sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost.

J. H. Hickey.

**Copperhill, Tenn.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson and Saints:

I praise God for saving, sanctifying and filling me with the blessed Holy Ghost. I am seventy-three years old. I thought I was saved when I was fourteen years old but I never was satisfied. I prayed about it but it seemed there was something lacking on my part. After reading my Bible and hearing the Church of God preached, the light began to dawn on me and I began seeking sanctification. A few weeks ago I received this blessing and God gave me the Comforter.

Pray for me that I may obey Jesus in all things and be faithful till I meet Him.

Bless the Lord!

S. C. Hickey.

**Bessemer, Mich.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

Greetings in Jesus's dear name. I am so glad that I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. I received the baptism June 9, 1913. I am hungry for more

of Jesus. I am glad that I can trust God for my healing.

Please pray for us here as haven't a preacher. We sure would like for a preacher to come here. We came here in June 1915 and since then six souls have been saved.

I thank God for answering prayer.

Your sister in Christ,  
Mrs. Mary Zeliska.

**Alabama City, Ala.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

Greetings in Jesus's name.

I am praising God because He really saved, sanctified and baptized me with the blessed Holy Ghost.

About five years ago I promised the Lord if He would give me the Holy Ghost I would do anything He wanted me to do and He wonderfully filled me with the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4. A few months later I felt the call to go and tell poor lost boys and girls about this wonderful salvation. Oh, how sad it makes me feel when I think of the awful mistake I made in trying to go my way instead of going the Lord's way. I wanted to farm so I thought I would do all I could for the Lord at home. I went on this way for four long years and all the time my heart felt sad and heavy for I knew I was not doing what the Lord wanted me to.

About eight months ago I took appendicitis. I saw I was going to die if I didn't do the Lord's will. The saints would pray for me but I would get no better. I saw if something wasn't done quick I would soon be in eternity and glory to God, I began to confess.

My wife and I promised the Lord that if He would spare my life we would give Him the rest of our lives. Praise His name about one minute from that time the Lord wonderfully healed me. I have had victory in my soul ever since. I began to sell off every thing, my stock, tools and every thing I had and started out on the battlefield to be a soldier for Jesus.

"For no man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier." (2 Tim. 2:4)

I am so glad I can really be a soldier for Jesus. I intend to spend the rest of my days fighting for my blessed Savior.

Pray for wife and I that we may stay humble at the feet of Jesus and ever be willing to endure hardness as good soldiers for Jesus Christ.

Your brother under the blood,  
Asa L. Ellis.

To the Church of God Evangel—Greetings;

We are glad to state that J. W. Buckalew is restored to the fellowship of the Church of God at Alabama City and we recommend him to the fellowship and confidence of the Churches of God every where. We left our meeting at Alabama City, Tuesday, in the hands of brother and sister Holcomb of Dora, Alabama and sister Buckalew.

Four had received the Holy Ghost up to Monday night.

Brother Buckalew and I started the battle at Crumby's Chapel last night. A good beginning. Pray for us and our charge that we may win many souls for the Master.

Yours for souls,  
J. B. Ellis.

**Copperhill, Tenn.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I praise God for saving me when I was about sixteen years old but I want to be sanctified and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost. So I ask the saints to pray for me. The little paper is food to my soul.

Your sister in Christ,  
Mrs. J. D. Hickey.

**Bight, Long Island Bahamas**

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I feel that I must praise God for what He has done for me. He saved me, sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost. I really feel glad that I am a member of the Church of God.

The Evangel is a feast to me whenever I read it.

I really do need your prayers that I may stay near to Christ.

Our pastor is leaving tomorrow and I do ask that you pray that our work will prosper although our pastor is gone.

Under the blood of Jesus,  
I am your sister,  
Letticia Moore.

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